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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 12694

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, EG, PINR
SUBJECT: PARTIAL REHABILITATION OF FORMER MINSTATE
- MOHAMED RIAD

1. FORMER MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOHAMED RIAD, WHO RESIGNED SAME DAY AS FAHMY, HAS FOR PAST SIX MONTHS BEEN JOBLESS. HE HAS MADE SEVERAL EFFORTS OBTAIN TEACHING POSITION ABROAD, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. AT HIS REQUEST, I TWICE TOOK OCCASION TO SAY A WORD TO SADAT THAT I THOUGHT RIAD MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN FAIR CHANCE IN THE HOURS AFTER FAHMY'S DEPARTURE. (RIAD NEVER SUBMITTED WRITTEN RESIGNATION. WHEN VP MUBARAK APPROACHED HIM TO TAKE ACTING FONMIN JOB, RIAD ASKED FOR SHORT TIME TO THINK IT OVER. NEXT THING HE KNEW WAS THAT HIS RESIGNATION WAS ANNOUNCED.) SADAT DID NOT TAKE MY COMMENT AMISS AND SAID HE HAD HIGH REGARD FOR RIAD. SUBSEQUENTLY, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, MAHMOUD ABDEL GHAFAR, WHO IS A RELATIVE OF SADAT THROUGH MARRIAGE, ALSO URGED THE PRESIDENT TO REINSTATE RIAD IN SOME CAPACITY. SADAT, WHILE MAKING NO COMMITMENT, RESPONDED ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO WHAT HE HAD SAID TO ME.

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2. SEVERAL EVENINGS AGO, MOHAMED RIAD TOLD ME THAT SADAT HAD THAT DAY SIGNED AN ORDER AUTHORIZING HIM TO JOIN ARAB LEAGUE IN SOME CAPACITY. (HE HAD COME FROM THERE WHEN FAHMY INITIALLY BROUGHT HIM IN AS UNDER SECRETARY IN NOVEMBER 1973.) RIAD WAS NOT HAPPY ABOUT RETURNING TO ARAB LEAGUE, BUT RECOGNIZED THAT SADAT'S AUTHORIZATION FOR SUCH EMPLOYMENT IS A FIRST STEP TOWARD REHABILITATION.

MOHAMED RIAD IS PERSONALLY NOT WELL OFF AND NEEDS THE
EMPLOYMENT.

3. TODAY, MAY 11, ALSYG MAHMOUD RIAD ISSUED DECISION
APPOINTING MOHAMED RIAD AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL.
MOHAMED RIAD IS NOW ONE OF FOUR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
GENERAL . EILTS

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